

NOTE

Japanagromyza polygonivora (Diptera: Agromyzidae) from
Florida, a synonym of *J. polygona*

Japanagromyza polygonivora Wiegmann, recently described from Florida (Wiegmann 1991, Proceedings of the Entomological Society of Washington 93: 62–66) mining the leaves of *Polygonum*, is a junior synonym of *J. polygona* Spencer 1973. Since its publication, several colleagues have informed me of the synonymy of this species, first described by Spencer (1973, Revista Fac. Agron., Maracay 7(2): 5–108) from Venezuela. Genitalic characters such as the

forked surstylus and shape of the aedeagus, as well as the host association with *Polygonum*, confirm the identity of the two species. Its discovery in Florida is the first record of *J. polygona* Spencer from the United States.

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